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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know, with regard to the last two sentences of the answer to clauses (*c*) and (*d*), when the Government expect the arbitration to begin on the matter ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" In April."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" This year ? "

The hon Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Yes."

Land Revenue

Alleged assault on one Kandan of Latteri by the Tahsildar of Gudiyattam.

*1453-A Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to enquire and state—

(*a*) whether soon after Mr. Gnanaprakasam was posted to act as Tahsildar of Gudiyattam he assaulted one Kandan of Latteri ;

(*b*) whether Toti Kandan filed a criminal complaint against the Tahsildar before the Sub-Magistrate, Gudiyattam ;

(*c*) how the case was disposed of ; and

(*d*) what notice was taken of the conduct of Mr. Gnanaprakasam in that connexion ?

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) A report will be called for.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" May I ask whether information has been received since this answer was given ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Not so far as I am aware of, Sir."

Alleged assault of Toti Muthan by the Tahsildar of Gudiyattam

* 1453-B Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to call for a report regarding the assault made by Mr. Gnanaprakasam, Tahsildar, on Toti Muthan of Latteri in the North Arcot district in 1925 or 1926 and place the same on the Council table ?

A.—If the allegation in this question is the same as that in question No. 1453-A, the hon. Member is referred to the answer to that question. If this is a different case, a report will be called for and the question of placing papers on the table considered after such report shall have been received.

Alleged assault of a ryot at Katpadi by the Tahsildar of Gudiyattam.

* 1453-C Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have obtained the necessary particulars regarding the assault on a ryot at Katpadi by Mr. Gnanaprakasam till recently Tahsildar of Gudiyattam ;

(*b*) whether the Collector of North Arcot made any independent enquiry regarding the assault at Katpadi ;